

Remarks and Arguments

Claims 1-12 were pending in this application. Claims 2, 3, 7 and 8 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12 have been amended to particularly point out the invention. New claims 13-17 have been added to also point out the invention. Support for the amendments and the new claims 13-16 is found in figure 4 and page 4 of the specification. Support for new claim 17 is found in the claims as originally filed.

Figure 4 has been amended to merely include numbers pointing out structures contained in the originally filed figure. Similarly, the specification has been amended to merely point out structures contained in originally filed Figure 4.

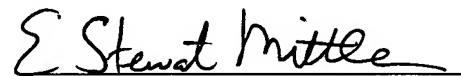
Applicant believes the amended claims obviate the rejections of record.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted



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